

ABSTRACT

The present invention is an enzymatic method and diagnostic kits for detecting and  
5 quantifying the presence of one or more lysophospholids in a sample of bodily fluid taken from a  
test subject. The method uses enzymes in a two step assay and may be used to detect disease  
conditions associated with altered levels of lysophospholipids and to correlate such conditions  
with altered levels of lysophospholipids.